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**TITLE 68 INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION**

**Final Rule**

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**DIGEST**

Amends [68 IAC 7-1-10](#) to comply with [IC 4-21.5-3-14](#)(c) placing the burden of proof in administrative proceedings on the Indiana Gaming Commission. Makes numerous technical changes. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

**[68 IAC 7-1-10](#)**

SECTION 1. [68 IAC 7-1-10](#) IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**[68 IAC 7-1-10](#) Proceedings**

**Authority:** [IC 4-33-4](#); [IC 4-35-4](#)

**Affected:** [IC 4-21.5-3](#); [IC 4-33](#); [IC 4-35](#)

Sec. 10. (a) ~~The burden of proof is at all times on the petitioner. The petitioner shall have the affirmative responsibility of establishing by a preponderance of the evidence that:~~

- ~~(1) the petitioner should have been awarded a license;~~
- ~~(2) the license should have been renewed;~~
- ~~(3) the transfer of ownership should have been approved; or~~
- ~~(4) the petitioner should not have been placed on the exclusion list.~~

~~(b) Any testimony shall be given under oath or affirmation.~~ **(a) The hearing officer or recorder shall be administrative law judge is** authorized to administer oaths.

~~(c) (b) Both parties may present an opening statement on the merits. The petitioner commission proceeds first, followed by the respondent. petitioner. The respondent petitioner may not reserve the opening statement for a later time. The hearing officer administrative law judge may determine the length of time each party is permitted for the presentation of an opening statement. statements.~~

~~(d) (c) The petitioner shall commission must~~ then present the petitioner's **commission's** case-in-chief.

~~(e) (d) Upon conclusion of the petitioner's commission's case-in-chief, the respondent petitioner may move for a directed finding. The hearing officer administrative law judge may:~~

- ~~(1) hear arguments on the motion; or may~~
- ~~(2) grant, deny, or reserve any decision thereon, with or without argument.~~

~~(f) (e) If:~~

- ~~(1) no motion for directed finding is made; or if such~~
  - ~~(2) the motion is denied or decision reserved thereon;~~
- ~~the respondent petitioner may present its case.~~

~~(g) (f) Each party may conduct cross-examination of adverse witnesses.~~

~~(h) (g) Upon conclusion of the respondent's petitioner's case, the petitioner commission may present evidence in rebuttal.~~

~~(i) (h) The hearing officer administrative law judge may:~~

- ~~(1) ask questions of the witnesses; and may~~
- ~~(2) request or allow additional evidence at any time, including additional rebuttal evidence.~~

~~(i)~~ **(i)** Both parties may present a closing argument. The ~~petitioner~~ **commission** proceeds first, then the ~~respondent, petitioner,~~ and, thereafter, the ~~petitioner~~ **commission** may present rebuttal argument. The ~~hearing officer~~ **administrative law judge** may determine the length of time each party is permitted for the presentation of closing argument: ~~arguments.~~

~~(j)~~ **(j)** The ~~hearing officer~~ **administrative law judge** may require or allow the parties to submit posthearing briefs, proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, or both, within:

**(1)** ten (10) days of the conclusion of the hearing; or ~~within~~

**(2)** such other time period the ~~hearing officer~~ **administrative law judge** might order.

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